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### WITH PENCIL AND SHEARS

Items of Interest Gathered From  
Here and There

C. F. Stedman is getting out frames for a big Cape Cod dory.

Dr. Kimball left on the Seattle for Skagway.

After visiting in Juneau for a time, J. E. Chapman intends returning to his home in California.

Governor and Mrs. Hoggatt passed through on the Seattle, bound for their home in Juneau.

A fine new 10-horse gasoline engine arrived last week for the Plymouth Rock and will be installed soon.

A new flagstaff graces the cupola of the Patenaude building, and sets it off in good shape. Jesse Crowell did it.

The Alaska arrived in Sunday from the north, and towed Billy Richardson's logging machine in from the Narrows.

Dr. Kimball and C. Denny chartered the Emilie M., and last Thursday took a fishing trip down to Pat's and Konk's Creeks, returning Friday with baskets well filled.

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### DEVELOPING TROKNA MINE

Fifteen men arrived from the south by the last Seattle, and were taken out Saturday in the launch Salmon, to begin the work of the active development of the Alaska Trokna Mining Company's properties on Aarpon's Creek. Buildings have already been erected, so that this crew can immediately take up the work of building road from the beach to the mines. The distance to be covered by the road is about five miles, in a comparatively level country, and the work of road building will be greatly facilitated by the plentitude of timber over the entire route, with very few windfalls to retard the work. A few weeks will be all the time occupied in building a fairly good road.

Mining operations will be taken up by a portion of the crew, and will consist in driving a tunnel to crosscut the ore body at a depth of about fifty feet from the surface. Drills, powder, etc., are being taken in, so that the work will have no hindrance arising out of unpreparedness, and by the time the snow flies at the mines the tunnel will be down to the ore, and shipments commenced to the smelter.

Manager Jorgen Berg informed a reporter last Saturday that the development work would be vigorously pushed, so that the company would be enabled to carry it on throughout the winter. He also showed a number of photos of the buildings, which are substantial enough to withstand any weather.

We sincerely trust that this mine will produce abundant returns, as its success will be an important factor in the development and prosperity of this town and section.

### IN MEMORIAM

DIED—At her home in Oregon, on the Rock River, Illinois, June 2, 1908, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Conner, beloved mother of A. V. R. Snyder, at the ripe old age of 87 years.

Mother! What word so sweet, and sacred? The truest friend of man!

In the misty past we can see her as she passes us to her breast, while her very heart-strings vibrate in our behalf in sickness and in health; we can see the look of pleasure on her kindly face as she catches the first kiss that falls from our tongue; as she watches with pride and satisfaction the first step taken by us; as she lays her hand on our head before tucking us away in our trundle bed at night, and teaches us the little prayer for safety. And still later in life, as we are about to leave the old home, she puts her loving arms around us and says: "My son, be honest, be truthful, be sober, be upright and straightforward—BE A MAN!"

It is after she has gone to her eternal rest that these things come vividly to our mind, and we ask ourselves with a feeling of trepidation, "Have you taken that mother as your guiding star?" Have you proven worthy of the trust she reposed in you! Have you fulfilled the promise you made her that you would follow her advice?" Let a Providence be the judge, and our conscience dictate.

Tenderly they laid her to rest; peacefully she will sleep.

Across the continent, three thousand miles distant, all we can say is "Farewell, Mother!" A Son.

### SUBSCRIBERS MUST PAY

A newspaper publisher has recently brought suit against forty-five men who would not pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgment in each claim. Of these, twenty-eight made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed, thus preventing attachment. The publisher then had them arrested for petit larceny and bound over for the sum of \$300 each. All but six gave the bond, while six went to jail. The new postal law makes it larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.

Sergt. John Perry and wife intend leaving on the Humboldt for Seattle, where he has been assigned to a position in the cashier's department of the cable station. Many friends will miss them from Wrangell, and we all hope to see them return before many months. Sergt. McNurley takes charge of the local office and an operator named Downing comes here to fill the vacancy caused by Sergt. Perry's removal.

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### THAT'S TOO BAD

The following is clipped from the Chicago Inter-Ocean of recent date:

"I wish to ask your readers if they can spare any old reading matter, such as magazines or papers, to a young man in an isolated portion of Alaska. It is said that it is gray-haired; it was determined to have a celebration on the 4th, and T. J. Case, J. G. Grant and J. H. Wheeler were appointed a committee of arrangements. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: A. V. R. Snyder, president; J. H. Wheeler, 2d vice-president; J. E. Worden, secretary; L. C. Patenaude, treasurer; P. C. McCormack, J. G. Grant, H. D. Campbell, T. J. Case, M. F. Inman, Donald Sinclair and G. C. L. Snyder, board of directors.

Fred S. Johnston, Wrangell Narrows, via Wrangell, Alaska.

The surveyors have been taking advantage of the clear weather to bring the townsite survey to an end. This survey is consuming more time than it ordinarily should, which fact is due to the inaccuracy of a former survey, during which the markings were very poorly described. The present survey, however, is being done correctly, and our citizens and claimants should be content to wait a trifle longer and know that the work is done right.

A party consisting of Marshal Grant and Messrs. Gartley, Emery, Cheney, Wheeler and others went to Mill Creek, in the Emilie M., Sunday, for a turn at the speckled beauties. They made a nice haul, and besides a basket full of trout Marshal Grant brought in a big brown bear skin, having killed the bear, beating it to death with the big end of his fishing rod. Now laugh, dear you!

"Uncle John" Findlayson one day last week caught a halibut, which, when placed on the scales, tipped the beam at 163 pounds. Uncle John is 94 years old, but his age does not deter him from engaging in some of the sports of much younger men. He is off on the steamer for the Dease Lake country to put in the season working his placer claim.

Two trout fishing parties went out yesterday morning, one going to Konk's Creek and the other to Mill Creek, the party catching the smallest number to pay the expenses of both parties. This party went to press yesterday, so we do not know which party won.

W. C. Waters and wife came in from the Holbrook saltery last Thursday.



There are more McCall Patterns sold in the United States than any other make of garment. This is an account of the sale of patterns.

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## Alaska Sentinel.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

WRANGEL..... ALASKA.

The leap year divorce appears to be doing considerable business, too.

A man doesn't enjoy being told to mind his own business, yet it is always good advice.

Helena, Mont., is the storm center just now. It has started a wild, desperate crusade against the billboard nuisance.

Prince de Sagan doubtless thinks that being the husband of an heiress will prove as easy a way of making a living as any.

Things are not as bad as they might be. King Peter of Servia is behaving so well that his people are able to go about their business without making much noise.

Representative Hobson says the time is coming when it will be necessary to turn this country into an armed camp. Mr. Hobson is one of our most consistent pessimists.

A musician who rewrote a song for a woman brought suit and the jury returned a verdict of \$5. If the song was of the "popular" variety this appears too small a fine.

Henry James has written a three-act comedy, and we can only hope that the intermissions between the acts will be long enough to give somebody time to see through the jokes.

"Dying is a delicious sensation," one prominent physician is reported to have said, but the general run of humanity will continue being satisfied with the delicious sensation of living.

Grand Trunk Pacific officials have just selected names for 114 new towns. As they are all easy to pronounce it is evident that the man who names the sleeping cars was not on the job.

"The verminous appendix is the only thing in nature, so far as is known, that is absolutely useless," says the Lancet. Absolutely useless! And it has helped many a surgeon out of financial difficulties.

A lecturer is telling the women that if they think beautiful thoughts they will become beautiful. We would like to know how thinking beautiful thoughts is going to transform an ugly nose or remove a mole.

In advising young men to "use their tongues" Mr. Bryan probably means the unmarried young men. They won't have much opportunity, of course—unless like Mr. Bryan, they spend most of their time away from home.

According to the figures published by a commercial agency, the cost of living is less now than at any time in the previous three years. But whatever the cost, life is worth while, in spite of the walls of the few who are shouting on the housetops that the times are out of joint.

Four hundred thousand dollars have been appropriated by Congress as indemnity to the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippines for damage to church property occupied by American soldiers during the Filipino insurrection. In old times all institutions took their chances in time of war, and none was reimbursed by the victorious combatants. We have a better idea nowadays of those rights of property which survive all wars and changes of government.

An American actor once spoke of Shakespeare as the man who had left to posterity "the richest legacy of all the countless dead." Although he did not refer to a legacy of dollars and cents, yet if the figures given in a Washington paper are correct, the statement might be nearly true in that sense also. A popular novel that sells half a million copies in a few years is regarded as a wonder, yet of Shakespeare's works approximately three million copies are still sold every year. A royalty of one dollar a set on his works—and that would be small compared with the royalties of a modern author—would produce an income of three million dollars a year. And yet they say there is no money in literature.

As the second government of occupation in Cuba draws toward the close it is gratifying to know that leading Cubans are practically of one mind concerning the value of the service which has been rendered by Governor Magoon. Already one of the leading parties under which political sentiment is organized in the Island has placed a presidential candidate in nomination. The impending change in the government of the Island is regarded very differently from the similar change which took place in 1902. Cuban eagerness for home rule is not nearly so evident as it was six years ago, but thoughtful observers regard the prospects for successful autonomous government as being much more hopeful now than they were immediately preceding the organization of the first home government of the island.

This country could hardly be expected to Germanize its legal procedure, or, for that matter, make it conform to that of any other country. But it could

embody with beneficial results the principles of the German system in dealing with petty disputes. It is perfectly proper that cases involving large amounts or important questions should be gone into with care and due expense. But the extortionate rate which Americans pay for justice in small things is proverbial. The Germans deal with these things in an eminently sensible way. An American tourist who inquired why there were only four lawyers in a town of 14,000 people in Germany, was told that the civil cases had been reduced to a minimum because every such case had to be tried by three conciliators appointed by the Mayor of the city before it found its way into the courts. If the judgment of the conciliators is not accepted the case then goes into court, but the loser has to pay all the costs, including attorneys' fees, so that the judgment of the conciliators is usually accepted.

The conciliators receive no salary, but they consider their appointment a high honor. Only in slander cases are they permitted to impose a fine, which is payable to the district insane asylum.

The guilty party is required to sign a declaration of regret and publish it in the official organ of the district. It would be manifestly impossible to translate the details of this procedure to this country, but the adoption of the principle in some form adaptable to our way of doing would accomplish great good.

Americans are a "lawing" people and are usually willing to pay for such justice as they may derive from rushing into court on the slightest provocation. But it happens in many thousands of cases that the ends of justice are defeated by the costliness of securing it according to American jurisprudence. The intricate system of court costs has done much to spread the pessimistic idea that justice is only for those who can afford it. Anything which will tend to disprove this idea is to be commended, provided it does not go contrary to the spirit of our institutions.

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# PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

## THE TEST OF OFFICIAL FITNESS.

By Gov. Hughes of New York.

Every governmental scheme finds its ultimate test in the character of the men who may be brought to its execution. Men who in trade will resort to dishonest methods and unfair practices in competition will attempt to fatten themselves at the expense of the public if they are elected to office. Men who will prey upon minority stockholders or abuse the trusts that are committed to them in our great financial enterprises will prey upon the people if they have a chance.

Whether powers of supervision and regulation will be wisely exercised depends, not upon the words of the statute book, but upon the character of the supervisors and regulators; and you must have a higher quality of citizenship in those who administer the laws than in those whose conduct makes the laws and their administration necessary.

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## WORLD OR WOMEN—WHICH WILL CHANGE?

By Ada May Kreckler.

It does not seem unreasonable to expect women in the long run to give to the big world something of their own natures. It is only what they have done in the home. That is why the homes where they are queens are thought refined and beautiful and why the big outside world where they are slaves is called hard and cold. But even if women should not do much to soften the big world, the natural processes of evolution are at work slowly and surely refining it. The cold, hard world to-day is not nearly so cruel or uncomfortable or brutal as the choicest home life of the savages.

If the western world seems a little untamed in comparison with the oriental it is because its civilization is so much newer. Less than two thousand years ago it was chiefly savages; whereas over twenty thousand years ago the orientals were writing poetry and philosophy. Or if America seems ruder than Europe it is because we insist upon civilizing everybody. In Europe they have been satisfied with a few "gentiles." They have called them the "quality." But in America we pay attention to "quantity," too. And if we cannot turn them all out as gentlemen by the time they are naturalized citizens, we at least find them easy to distinguish from new arrivals by their better behavior and better dress. Whichever way we take it—whether the

## THE CAPTAIN'S REMEDY.

BY HER MAGIC WORD.

"I want some black silk galloon," said the shopper in the big department store to her companion. "Where do you suppose I can find it?" "Ask the floorwalker," said the West Side woman. "Oh, he's too haughty. He'll simply wave his hand vaguely and tell us something about the number of rooms over, and we'll have to hunt for it ourselves anyway."

"I'll ask him." In a moment she returned, accompanied by the floorwalker, all smiles and attention. He gallantly escorted them to the right counter, called a saleswoman, and instructed her to give the ladies careful attention, and then bowed himself away with magnificent salaams.

"How did you do it?" gasped the shopper.

"I said to him: 'You are the floor manager, aren't you? He became my slave at once. I never say 'floorbore.' In the first place, I don't like the term myself, and I should think it would be rather offensive to any man. So why should I inflict it on him? 'Manager' sounds much better, is fully as accurate, and—you see—it certainly makes a much more effective appeal.'

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

FILLED THE BILL.

It is better sometimes to know what not to do than to be possessed of all the positive information of the universe. Thus was the boy of the Philadelphia Press story wise beyond his years.

"Are you after the job as office boy?" asked the merchant.

"Sure!" replied the youngster.

"Any previous experience?"

"No, sir, nothing previous about me; an' I don't whistle."

"Hang up your hat!"

When any one feels good, it is not because he has good luck, or takes medicine, but because he is young.

The people who go to the postoffice oftenest, are those who do not go more than one letter a year.

world is growing dauntless of its own accord, or whether women publicly are helping to make it so—there is good reason to expect it to become as fit a place for a woman as a parlor. And there is little ground for fearing that women will turn either into men or rowdies because they have left their zeunas.

WHERE DO WILD ANIMALS DIE?

By Dr. Theodore Zell.

Where do wild animals die? This question has often been asked, and many learned naturalists have tried to find satisfactory answer, but even at the present time comparatively little is known that would throw a clear light upon that subject. The question is simple enough and easily answered in some cases, but extremely difficult in other cases. In a large number of cases the animals are killed by other animals or by man and eaten. Of all living creatures man is the most bloodthirsty, and more animals fall victims to his greed, cruelty or appetite than to the murderous instincts of carnivorous or other animals.

Some have made the assertion that certain animals, when they feel the approach of death, retire to some hiding place, a cave, a hollow tree, or some crevice in the rocks, and there await the end. That may be true and is decidedly probable, but does not explain the fact that in rare cases are the remains of dead animals found in such places. It has often been commented upon that even in the districts where monkeys are abundant dead monkeys are scarcely ever found. Ancient writers like Pliny speak with remarkable erudition of the age which certain domestic and wild animals reach, but their writings throw no light upon the question as to what becomes of the animals after death. The number of carcasses and skeletons which are actually found is far too small to give a satisfactory explanation of that puzzling question which is still waiting for its Oedipus.

## AMERICAN CHARACTER CONTRADICTIONS.

By Dr. Felix Adler.

We have no great leadership in politics or in other fields. The average American intelligence is high, but we have not the peaks that tower above the average. No country needs great leaders so much as a democracy, and in no country have they appeared less than in our democracy.

The false idea of equality, I imagine, has something to do with it. It is a curious fact, Americans are the most individualistic and the least individualistic. Nowhere is individualism so much encouraged and nowhere so much discouraged.

The American air is filled with the spirit of enterprise; on the other hand, he is less independent than the Englishman. He would never assert his rights when he is ousted, as the Englishman; he is afraid of being singular when he steps out and resents that which others bear. Democracy is unfavorable to individualism in this respect.

## TWO NOTORIOUS ANARCHISTS.



ALEXANDER BERKMAN.

EMMA GOLDMAN.

The bomb-throwing affair at Union square, New York City, served again to bring to public notice several of the apostles of disorder, chaos and anarchy. One of these is Alexander Berkman and another is Emma Goldman. Both of these worthies have caused the police a great deal of work and annoyance and are kept under surveillance most, if not all, of the time. Berkman is the editor of a publication known as Mother Earth, which is widely circulated among those of anarchist sympathies. He is the man who tried to kill Henry C. Frick, and he served a term in prison for his crime. It is said Mr. Frick employs a detective to watch Berkman constantly for fear he will repeat the attempt at assassination. Berkman was arrested after the recent bomb throwing, but could not be connected with that affair. Emma Goldman is a lecturer on anarchism and is associated with Berkman in the publication of Mother Earth. The police never lose sight of her and are vigilant in policing any hall in which she is to speak.

EDWARD BERKMAN.

# TOPIS & TIMES

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is said to be the best bridge player in New York.

In Austria no fewer than forty-four out of every 100 doctors die of heart disease.

With an income of \$71,000 a day, Mr. Carnegie can still give away a few libraries.

The ninth International Geographical Congress will be held at Geneva from July 27 to August 6.

The cotton mills of Switzerland have remained almost stationary for the last ten years, owing to foreign competition and tariffs.

The attempt to combine the business men of all France into a nonpolitical protective association, to be known as "The Federation of French Manufacturers and Business Men," is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Within the memory of man all the nuncios accredited to Catholic courts have been obliged to sacrifice their beards and mustaches. Those accredited to infidel countries, on the other hand, can allow their facial hair to develop at leisure. This is why M. Tuccel, the new nuncio at Brussels, who was magnificently bearded at Constantinople, will be smooth faced at Brussels.—L'Indépendance Belge.

The high price of meat is not a hardship, but a blessing at this season, according to Dr. Bosley, health commissioner of Baltimore. Dr. Bosley is of the opinion that in the spring and summer, when the body does not require so much heat, meat can be dispensed with the greater part of the time. The doctor thinks that with meat at its present prices people will eat more vegetables and be the better for the change.

More than 7,500,000 pounds of human beings, or over 3,750 tons of human remains, are transported through the streets of New York every day in public cabs. In other words, more than 50,000 different people use hired vehicles every day to take them about the city on business or in search of pleasure. Moreover, according to the cab people who have made a study of the situation, there are fully 110,000 people, exclusive of babies and invalids, who never use the street cars.

A grizzled old colonel did not view with pleasure the recent promotions of younger and almost unknown officers who were jumped over his head. Strolling about his camp in the Philippines one day, he came upon one of his officers fondling a monkey. "Colonel," said the officer, "this is the most remarkable monkey I ever saw. Why he can take a stick and go through the manual of arms almost as well as one of the soldiers." "Sh!" cautioned the colonel, glancing about in great alarm. "Don't tell anybody. Supposing the War Department heard of it? They'd make him a brigadier-general."

In the English Club at Hong-Kong a white-haired old gentleman who had come down from some Northern port was seated at dinner, when he suddenly became greatly excited. A letter had been brought him by a solemn-faced Chinese butler and he saw something on the outside of this letter which sent him downstairs two steps at a time to interview the hall porter. When he came back he told what was the matter. The hall porter had inscribed on the envelope in Chinese for the information of the butler: "This is for the old baboon with white fur."

Unfortunately for the hall porter, the little gentleman was a first-class scholar in the Chinese language.

"I interviewed Alfred Vanderbilt, in Paris," said a foreign correspondent, "on the coaching run he will make this summer from London to Brighton. I know that run well—I made it once myself on a May day—a run of sixty miles, over a firm white road, between parks and gardens loud with bird music. Now I am rather fat and as Mr. Vanderbilt talked he noticed this. 'If you make the run with me,' he said, 'don't order two seats for yourself, as a fat friend of mine did for comfort's sake.' 'No?' said I. 'My friend ordered two seats on the Brighton coach last year,' said Mr. Vanderbilt, 'and found, when he came to occupy them, that the clerk had booked him one outside and one inside.'

## SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

ITALIAN WHO HAS SUFFERED IT THINKS IT WORSE THAN DEATH.

There has been much talk of late in France and elsewhere of the suppression of the death penalty. The guillotine is to go and solitary confinement is to take its place. There is a man in Paris who knows what the punishment of solitary confinement really means, and it will be of interest, says the London Evening Standard, to hear what Amilcare Cipriani, who has undergone the punishment in Italy, has to say about it. He lives in Paris, where his gaunt face and long beard are well known on the boulevards, as the Théâtre des Variétés itself. He was sentenced when Zanardelli was minister of justice to twenty-five years solitary confinement, and he recalls the phrase that Sig.

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The plow worked well, but within half an hour after Napoleon's departure the horse came to a standstill, and refused to budge. Pleadings and threats were of no avail. Half a dozen different persons essayed to start her, but seemingly the stubborn nag had taken root for all time.

When Lazotte returned at noon Mr. Ransom reproached him for the mare's behavior.

"Dose Victorine," explained Lazotte, plausibly, "ees lonesome for son' conversation hon heen how tongue. Behol', monsieur. You mus' talk to heem all de taine, jus' lak dis. Me, I vill show you. But me, I'll am 'ave de misfortune to be busy for dese whole day. But take heart, I leave you ma Victorine, an' ees tolle you jus' how for talk to dose 'orse. Attendez, monsieur."

"Hey!" yelled Lazotte, suddenly seizing the reins. "Wat' for you ees sit down hon top yourself hal' day? Wat' for you ees mak shame for me? Gad up, you son of son's muskrat! Wat' you suppose I'll am bought you for?"

"Wat' for you suppose I buy for you hal' dose hont, dose hay, dose harness? For you to sat down lab'uptoad? Mais non, ma Victorine! Eat ees for you to tr-rrot, to rr-r-ron, to gallope-gallope, I say! Lif up dose laig dose hoof, dose tail! Mak hon yourself son' hump! Ron, rr-r-ron! Hey! Hey! Hey!"

"Behol', monsieur," said Napoleon, lowering his voice and handing the reins to the rented of the horse, as Victorine came to life and moved off, "you talk to heem jus' lak dat—you got no more troub'! I assure you."

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### Potato Pudding.

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The way to the joy of our Lord is through his cross.

No man loses anything though he lose all for Christ.

The pickets of civilization are the principles of Christ.

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Frost and Osborne are charged with criminal misuse of the funds of the company. Judge Reid now is en route to the outside by way of Dawson.

The complaint in the case was wired from Seattle at an expense of \$3,000, so urgent was the matter deemed by the complainants.

### Snow Stopped Forest Fire.

Bellefonte, S. D., May 23.—Government rangers have just succeeded in extinguishing a forest fire on Long Pine forest reserve, north of here, which burned over an area of twenty square miles. The flames swept the virgin forest clean over the entire area, causing an immense loss. Over 10,000 acres of timber was entirely destroyed. The fire is believed to have been started by campers. Only a heavy snowstorm prevented further damage.

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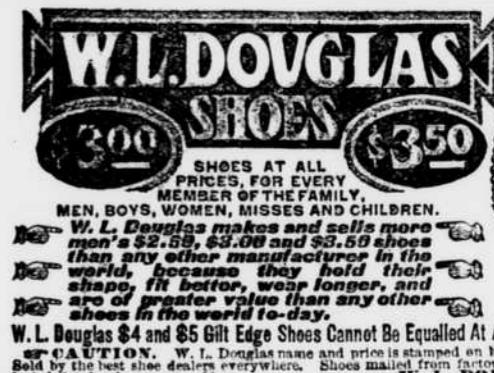
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## COAL TRUST AT WORK

Katalla Herald: "It is reported on what seems to be good authority that the real reason for the attitude of the government with reference to coal land legislation, and the issuance of patents to coal lands in Alaska, that have been located and improved, is due to the machinations of the coal interests of the western states. If this be true the government must be unwittingly playing into the hands of the western coal land monopolists. At any rate there seem to be some powerful influences at work in opposition to the development of Alaska coal lands, and the government might profitably devote some of the time of its scores of agents in the west who are busy smelling out alleged land frauds and digging up evidence to fit prejudiced cases, to make an investigation of the coal trust in relation to the coal fields of the west."

It is a fact that not a single patent to an Alaskan coal claim has ever been issued. The claimants have complied with every known requirement of the general land office and the interior department, have tendered the money in payment for the land, and yet the patents are held up without any reason, valid or otherwise, being given.

The prosperity of this section is largely bound up with the development of its coal deposits; the people of the Pacific coast need the coal of which we have abundance of the best qualities. The suggestion that vast reservations have been made in Alaska and in several of the western states, for the purpose of protecting the coal supply against grasping monopolies, fails to take account of the fact that the policy of withholding these lands from public entry and development is the best possible means of aiding coal monopolies, just as the withdrawal of large timber areas has augmented the value of timber lands owned by the timber overlords.

The government's policy in this respect is shortsighted. It is preventing the bona fide development of the coal mines of Alaska, and incidentally, the other mining industries of the coast and the interior country.

## "OUT, DAMNED SPOT!"

The die is cast, and dance halls must go. The following instructions have been given to the saloon keepers of Division No. 1, by U. S. Marshal Shoup:

Honorable Royal A. Gunnison, judge of the district court for the District of Alaska, Division No. 1, has requested me to notify you, and you are hereby notified, that no license for the sale of liquor will be issued to any person who proposes or intends to conduct, or who shall permit or allow to be conducted, in connection with the saloon or bar room for which a liquor license is sought, a dance hall, or any place in which women or girls are employed or permitted to act in any capacity in connection with the sale or distribution of

liquor, or with the operation of such saloon or bar room.

Before any license for the sale of liquor for the ensuing year will be issued, the applicant for such license must satisfy the court that he will in good faith comply with the foregoing requirement.

Respectfully,  
JAMES M. SHOUP,  
U. S. Marshal.

Some of the walks in Wrangell

are a menace to public safety, a positive nuisance in case of fire, and a burning shame and disgrace to the town. Those who went to the fire last Friday morning saw a sample of the walks that follow the side streets and alleys of the town. Many of these walks have never been repaired since being built, and have been allowed to rot and break down in a shameful manner. It is to be hoped that the council will require these walks replaced with new ones just as soon as streets are determined by the townsite survey. It would, however, be cheaper for the people who own property reached by such old walks to build new ones before being forced to than to have their property destroyed by fire. And it would be an absolute impossibility for the firemen to take the big extinguishers over some of the walks in their present condition.

The prospectus which has occupied considerable of the time of a committee from Wrangell Chamber of Commerce for some time past is at last in print, and copies will be mailed, gladly, to parties who wish to know of the wonderful resources and scenic attractions of this section and the vast country around the headwaters of the Stikine, and which is easiest reached via Wrangell. If you, resident of another section, who reads this, are in any wise interested in a glorious and healthful climate, mining, hunting, fishing, prospecting, lumbering or trapping, or if you wish to learn of the most magnificent scenery that the Master Hand ever produced, or how or how much it costs to get to it, you may be accommodated by simply dropping a postal to the secretary of the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce, requesting him to mail you a copy of the prospectus.

While reading the many accounts concerning the receptions given to the men of the battleship fleet at coast points, did you ever think how a like number of our soldiers would have been received? The sailors were feted and wined and dined by all grades and classes of people, from the brothels of the under world to the gilded homes of high society; but if the same number of soldiers had traveled around "the horn" and landed in the coast cities, their only reception would have been additions to the police forces of the several cities. The facts simply demonstrate the popular craving for new and novel things.

The Republican national convention named William H. Taft of Ohio, and Sherman of New York to head the ticket of the party for the presidential election which takes place in November. That this team will win is a foregone conclusion, as it is known, almost to a certainty that Mr. Taft represents the policies outlined by President Roosevelt.

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to myself at my law office at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dated at Ketchikan, Alaska, this 10th day

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